SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 441 By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize John William Carruth, 2003 Valedictorian of Camden Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, John William Carruth is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, John has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 3.95 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, complementing this stellar academic achievement has been John's involvement in a number of activities throughout his high school career; he was a member of the Physics Club, the Beta Club, the Leo Club, the Science Club, and the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Carruth has been recognized with many

Outstanding Student Awards, was designated as a delegate to Boys State, and has received several Science Awards, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, John's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Nena Carruth, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, John William Carruth's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Camden Central High School Valedictorian, John William Carruth, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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